

**P028 Walford-Nepahwin Neighbourhood Ratepayers Association fonds
1974-1996
87 cm of textual records**

Administrative history: The Walford-Nepahwin Neighbourhood Ratepayers Association is composed of citizens who formed a lobby group on November 21, 1974, to represent the concerns of their community, that is situated in the south end of Sudbury, Ontario. The Association was originally composed of a group of female residents from the Walford and Nepahwin neighbourhood, who were concerned about their community. Their objectives are: to promote an interest in local affairs, to represent the concerns of the neighbourhood of Walford-Nepahwin in particular and the region of Sudbury in general, and to preserve the ideals of a better community set by The Walford-Nepahwin Neighbourhood Ratepayers Association. The Association has lobbied Local and Provincial Governments regarding such topics as: urban planning, commercial land development, traffic safety and environmental concerns that affect their neighbourhood, and the broader community of Sudbury. Their lobbying takes the form of letter writing, petitions, attendance at Regional council meetings, posters, and hosting information sessions. This group has also been actively involved with other Ratepayer Associations in the city of Sudbury.

Scope and content: The records of the Walford-Nepahwin Neighbourhood Ratepayers Association fonds include: minutes, reports, maps, correspondence, pamphlets and newspaper clippings. The documents provide insight to the activities of this group from 1974 to 1996. The records show that through the years, the group has been active in: the preservation of the Lily Creek Conservation Area, bylaws regulating commercial land development and commercial signs, the disposal of hazardous wastes, recycling, the repercussions of a teacher's strike, and the controversial issue of slurry trucks and traffic safety.

Note: Immediate source of acquisition: The records of this fonds were donated by the Walford-Nepahwin Neighbourhood Ratepayers Association in 1996.

: **Accruals:** A second accrual was received in 2005.

: **Related material:** The following fonds may contain complementary information on Lily Creek:

P059-Jim Tester fonds

P060-Dorothy Wigmore fonds